



Figure 8. Composite map with ecoregion boundaries. This map is a composite of the diversity layer (Figure 5), rarity layer (Figure 6), and sustainability layer (Figure 7). Even though this map shows the entire state of Texas, the measures included in this map were calculated for each ecoregion. Individual sub-layer maps for each of the three main layers can be found in Appendix B. Those areas identified in red as the top 1% represent higher ecological importance, those identified in white as 51-100% represent lower ecological importance.